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CANADIAN NEWS.

From the Toronto Globe, April 18.

At this late period of the session, Mr. Cartier has brought down his Seigneurial Tenure resolutions, and is forcing them through at high pressure speed. By the aid of the Carlings, Talbott, A. P. McDonalds, and Playfairs of this section of the Province, they will doubtless pass. The removal to Quebec—the erection of buildings in Ottawa—the settlement of the Seigneurial Tenure—the pension system, and the host of other contrivances devised this session for squeezing the last penny from the tax-payer, are thrown altogether into the shade by this new scheme. By the new Malitia Bill a most obnoxious tax is imposed, the desire evidently being not to raise soldiers—but money. Mr. Postmaster General Smith's resolutions for taxing newspapers have received the assent of the House. The revenue derivable from this impost is not more than £8000 per annum; but will be exceedingly burdensome to those who have to pay it. The Act for the consolidation of the public debt, passed through the Council on Wednesday. The Hon. Mr. Alexander availed himself of the opportunity to press upon the Government the necessity for as great retrenchment as possible, and in so doing showed to the House that the ministerial schemes now proposed involved an outlay of not less than \$7,400,000, and this with a debt of \$54,000,000, upon our shoulders. It is observable, and ought to be especially noted by every Upper Canadian, that these bills for plundering the public chest, are passed in the face of a majority of representatives from this section of the Province, and are so framed as to give every conceivable advantage to Lower Canada. If Upper Canada was a French Province without the semblance of a constitutional government, she could not be more unjustly treated.

The report of the party sent out by Government sent out to explore the Red River and Saskatchewan country has been laid upon the table of two House. It contains much valuable information.

Mr. Vankoughnet has given notice of his intention to move a series of resolutions upon the Hudson's Bay question; but what they are, is as yet unknown. We understand that many people are emigrating to Fraser river and that the agent of one of the steamboat companies in Toronto has had to refuse many applications, the births all being taken. The importance of at once opening the overland route can scarcely be over-estimated.

We give this week an account of the sentencing of Dr. William Henry King, of Cobourg, for the murder of his wife. Judge Burns does not agree with the recommendation of the jury, that mercy should be extended to the prisoner, and, with most people considers the addenda to the verdict most absurd. The Spring Assizes for the United Counties of York and Peel opened on Monday; Chief Justice Robinson pre-

siding. As there were no criminals to be tried, his Lordship was presented by the Sheriff with a pair of white kid gloves. This is the first time since 1848 that such a pleasant episode has occurred in Toronto. There are a large number of civil cases upon the record; among them the suit of R. M. Allen vs. the "Grumbler," which will probably be tried next week.

CANADIAN STATISTICS.—The total value of exports from Canada to all countries during the year was \$20,848,011, being about eight millions below the value of the total imports. Of the produce of the mine, the exports were \$314,823—two thirds of which went to the United States, and the remainder to Great Britain. Of the produce of the fisheries, the exports were \$718,296, about \$200, more than last year. Of the produce of the Forest, the Exports were \$11,730,387 in 1857, and only \$9,147,727 in 1858. Of these about one-third went to the United States and two-thirds to Great Britain. The total exports of "animals and their products" were \$2,462,765, being a slight increase over 1857. Of agricultural products, the exports were \$7,904,400 against \$8,882,825 in 1857. The exports of flour were 634,576 barrels, of the value of \$3,065,810; of wheat 2,437,970 bushels, of the value of \$2,355,096; of barley and rye, 1,309,638, bushels, of the value of \$1,015,635, of oats, of 1,941, 710 bushels of \$753,486.

Governor Blanshard's Testimony before a Committee of the House of Commons, June 15th, 1857.

Continued.

During the time that you were Governor did you hear any complaints made that the produce exported from Vancouver's Island to San Francisco was under a heavier duty than the American produce from the opposite side of the Sound?—I do not remember hearing it said so, but I do not think that there was any produce exported then except a cargo or two of lumber, and I do not remember hearing what duty was charged upon it. The wheat that was grown was not sent to San Francisco; it was generally sent to Sitka, and sold in the Russian territory.

Mr. Gregson.—Were there any settler's in Vancouver's Island with their families? There was a Scotch family there of the name of Muir.

Only one family?—That was all that I remember. There was a Captain Cooper and his family, and one or two others, whom I do not remember, but not any very great number.

Viscount Goderich.—When you speak of there being 30 independent settlers, do you mean settlers of the description which Mr. Cooper called free settlers, not being servants of the company?—Not being servants of the Company.

There was as many as 30?—About 30, I think. Just before I left the island I received a memorial from them concerning the appointment of the next Governor, of which some rumor had crept out, and it was signed by all of them. I laid that memorial before the Colonial Office on my return to England, and I think it contains a list of every settler.

Mr. Roebuck.—And does it contain a statement of their grievances: what was the memorial about?—I sent the original copy to the Colonial Office; but I think I can produce a copy of it.

The witness delivered in the same, which is as follows:—

To His Excellency, Richard Blanshard, Esquire, Governor of Vancouver's Island.

May it please your Excellency, We, the undersigned inhabitants of Vancouver's Island, having learned with regret that your Excellency has resigned the government of this colony, and understanding that the government is to be committed to a chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, cannot but express our unfeigned surprise and deep concern at such an appointment.

The Hudson's Bay Company being, as it is, a great trading body, must necessarily

have interests, clashing with those of independent colonists. Most matters of a political nature will cause a contest between the agents of the Company and the Colonists. Many matters of a judicial nature also, will undoubtedly arise, in which the colonists and the Company (or its servants) will be contending parties, or the upper servants and the lower servants will be arrayed against each other. We beg to express in the most emphatical and plainest manner, our assurance that impartial decisions cannot be expected from a Governor, who is not only a member of the Company, sharing the profits, his share of the profits rising and falling as they rise and fall, but is also charged as their chief agent with the sole representation of their trading interests in this island and the adjacent coasts.

Furthermore, thus situated, the colony will have no security that its public funds will be duly disposed of solely for the benefit of the colony in general, and not turned aside in any degree to be applied to the private purposes of the Company, by disproportionate sums being devoted to the improvement of that tract of land held by them, or otherwise unduly employed.

Under these circumstances, we beg to acquaint your Excellency with our deep sense of the absolute necessity there is, for the real good and welfare of the colony, that a council should be immediately appointed, in order to provide some security that the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company shall not be allowed to outweigh and ruin those of the colony in general.

We, who join in expressing these sentiments to your Excellency are unfortunately but a very small number, but we respectfully beg your Excellency to consider that we, and we alone, represent the interests of the island as a free and independent British colony, for we constitute the whole body of the independent settlers, all the other inhabitants being in some way or other so connected with and controlled by the Hudson's Bay Company, as to be deprived of freedom of action in all matters relating to the public affairs of the colony, some indeed by their own confession, as may be proved if necessary. And we further allege our firm persuasion, that the untoward influences to which we have adverted above are likely, if entirely unguarded against, not only to prevent any increase of free and enlightened colonists in the island, but positively to diminish their present numbers.

We therefore humbly request your Excellency to take into your gracious consideration the propriety of appointing a Council before your Excellency's departure, such being the most anxious and earnest desire of you Excellency's most obedient and humble servants, and her Majesty's most devoted and loyal subjects.

(Signed) James Yates, Landowner; Robert John Staines, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Chaplain to the Hudson's Bay Company; James Cooper, Merchant and Landowner; Thos. Monroe, Lessee of Capt. Grant's land at Sooke; William McDonald, Carpenter and Householder; James Sangster, Settler; John Muir, sen., settler, Sooke; William Fraser, settler Sooke; Andrew Muir, settler Sooke; John McGregor, settler, Sooke; John Muir, jun., settler, Sooke; Michael Muir, settler, Sooke; Robert Muir, settler, Sooke; Archibald Muir, settler, Sooke; Thos. Blinkhorn, settler Michosen.

Mr. Christy.—You spoke of the settlement of Oregon: do you know anything of the way in which Oregon was colonised or settled?—Some portion of it was settled by the servants of the Hudson's Bay Company; some few of them.

Can you give us any information with respect to that?—No, except that I have heard that very little had been done there until the influx of Americans; a large influx of Americans took place before the boundary was defined.

Was there any communication between Vancouver's Island and Oregon?—A schooner of the Hudson's Bay Company used to pass occasionally between Nisqually and Fort Victoria.

Did you ever hear of Dr. McLaughlin?—Yes.

Are you aware what part Dr. McLaughlin took in the settlement and colonisation of Oregon by the people of the Hudson's Bay Company?—I have really heard such different accounts about it that I scarcely know what the truth is: by some people he is declared to have been the father of the country, and to have settled it largely at his own expense: by others he is declared to have discouraged anything of the kind.

Viscount Goderich.—Do you know Mr. Cooper, who gave evidence before this Committee?—Yes.

Do you think that his evidence upon the state of Vancouver's Island is likely to be valuable?—He was there as a merchant and landholder, and he was also a member of the Council; he should have had good opportunities of forming an opinion.

Mr. Roebuck.—At what time of the year did you arrive at Vancouver's Island?—I got there at the beginning of February or the end of January.

That was in the middle of winter?—In mid-winter.

What was the state of the climate at that time?—There was about a foot of snow on the ground.

How long did that last?—Only a few days.

When did the spring come?—The spring commenced about April or May.

What sort of weather was there during the winter; was there snow and frost upon the ground all the time?—The winters are comparatively mild there; there are occasionally heavy falls of snow, but it seldom lies for any long time.

Mr. Christy.—Do you consider that the climate is as good as that of England?—On the whole I should say that it was milder.

Mr. Grogan.—Am I to understand you to say that Victoria is the only settlement on the south part of the Island?—There was a small settlement at Sooke.

But Victoria is the principal settlement on the south part of the island?—The principal one.

And round Victoria, for a distance of 10 square miles, is considered as the property of the Company?—It was then; it was so laid down.

Then when you speak of the Island being well adapted for settlement, you are alluding to that part of it outside that district?—That is naturally the first place which would be colonised.

You stated that you believed the Island to be a good location for a colony; I want to know to what exactly you referred?—A mile or two west of Victoria, there is a much finer harbor; the one at Victoria is exceedingly bad, and very difficult of access; there is a far larger and better harbor, called Esquimalt, which appeared to me to be the best place for commencing a colony.

Is that included within the ten square miles?—That was claimed on behalf of a company called Puget Sound Company, the existence of which I could never exactly make out.

To be continued.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND for Sale by the undersigned, at his office at the foot of Johnson street, opposite Wharf, S. L. Collier, Gummy Bags, Corned Beef, Raisins, Currants, Vinegar, French Biscuits, Manilla Cordage, Ibis Pitch, White, Brown Sugar, in small pieces, Handled Axes, New Musties for Ladies' Dresses, Printed Cottons, Silk Handkerchiefs, trunks English Shoes, &c., &c.
my16-1m R. C. JANION.

ENGLISH FANCY BISCUITS, in small tins, For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

LOAF and CRUSTED SUGAR, in half boxes and half barrels. For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

NAVY BREAD, in barrels, for sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

COOKING STOVES, a few with large oven for family use. For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

EAST INDIA RICE, in small packages, For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

COTTON DUCK, best quality, assorted numbers. For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

WILL THE PEOPLE ACT?

Numerous questions of the greatest importance to this colony now press themselves on the attention of the public. To deal with them properly, the present machinery of the Government is manifestly inadequate. Its acknowledged incompetency, and the universal and deserved detestation in which it is held, combined with the daily increasing gloom which is settling over every department of business in the country is sufficient to arouse the public from its torpor, to concert measures that will make their voices heard both here and in Downing Street. Much of the stagnation of trade and depreciation in the value of property is due to the public themselves. Had they performed their duty manfully the venal clique who have brought these colonies to the verge of ruin, would have been expelled from power,—consigned to obscurity,—and the country prosperous and contented. Wrapped up in the “blanket” of non-committalism,—or excusing themselves for not signing remonstrances because they were aliens,—or looking for pecuniary advantages from the H. B. Company's Government, they have self-complacently apologized for not doing their duty. Vacant lots, deserted houses,—large stocks and silent stores,—with our population daily vanishing, and no remittances without sacrifice, is bringing and will bring them to a proper sense of their duty. When the grass goes to seed on Yates and Wharf Street, those that remain will be taught a lesson that will improve their patriotism. They will then learn to their cost that they have tacitly assisted the Governor and Company to kill the goose that laid the golden egg,—and that they have done this knowing that those who were guiding the “canoe” of state were venal, corrupt, and incompetent. What remains for the public to do is to make their voice heard; except it is done Victoria will contract to its former insignificance.

Downing street must be taught by the English, British Americans, and aliens who reside in the country, that it must practice as well as preach; that it must not merely say, the officials of this colony and British Columbia must be wholly disconnected from the Hudson Bay Company,—but it must see that the order is peremptorily carried out,—and that men are inducted into office who are independent of every interest but the public welfare. The Colonial Office—regardless as it has been of the grievances of which the people of these colonies have complained—should be reminded that we are not disposed to allow it to be deaf forever. That English blood knows when forbearance will cease to be a virtue; and though we are half the world distant, we will not consent to have our time and substance made valueless through its negligence nor our birthright taken away and the constitution violated by its representative, with impunity.

QUEENBOROUGH RESERVES.—It is said that the Government are holding these reserves in order to sell them in England or Canada. Such an absurdity merits, what it receives, the unqualified condemnation of every man who has a permanent interest in the country. If men in England or Canada want town lots, let them come here and buy them. We will have some show then of increasing our population. To sell them there would be an excellent way to disgust men with the country.

CRUMBLING DYNASTY.

The venality of the Land Department has scarcely been exposed by the head of it,—before very grave reports,—in confirmation of those which have been whispered all winter,—have gained circulation that there is “something rotten” in the Custom House of British Columbia. At the present time, perhaps it would not be just to publish the reports that are current on the streets. It is stated however that there are good reasons to believe that things are not exactly right,—and that the Hudson's Bay Company are mixed up in these transactions, and have used others to carry out these irregularities—we prefer to use that term at present—and that a very high official or officials in this colony have been guilty of neglect or connivance. At present there is no getting at the exact state of affairs. On Saturday a commission composed of Collector Anderson, Judge Begbie, W. A. G. Young, Collector Hamly, and Mr. Porter were engaged in investigating these matters; and will continue to-day to thoroughly examine the books and all the permits which have been issued or used on the river. We hope the result of their inquiry will be such as to relieve certain parties from the painful imputations hanging over them. If not we hope the Attorney General will give them an opportunity to obtain certificates of clearance in another and more formal manner. The public are indebted to Colonel Moody for discovering these irregularities, and whose attention was drawn to the fact by a letter which appeared in the “Colonist,” a few days back signed “Spartan.”

PREROGATIVE OF THE CROWN IN THE COLONIES.

“The King as supreme head of the Empire, has the sole prerogative of making peace and war, treaties, leagues, and alliances with foreign States; and the colonists are as fully bound by, and subject to, the consequences thereof, as the inhabitants within the realm. He has also the prerogative of regulating all the colonial military establishments both by sea and land, quartering troops in such towns and places in the plantations as he may deem best, augmenting them at pleasure, and retaining them in the colonies at all times and seasons, as well in peace as in war, not only without but against the consent of the Assemblies.

But on the other hand, there are the same limits to the royal prerogative in the colonies as in the mother country, the King having no right to impose taxes, or levy aids of any description in a settlement having a Legislative Assembly of its own, nor, as it is conceived, in any other colony; but he may request pecuniary supplies from a colonial House of Representatives, by whose free grant alone they can be lawfully obtained.

And in point of fact, the expenses of the internal administration, (comprising charges for the service and defence of the colony, for salaries of public officers, for repair of roads and buildings, for the maintenance of the clergy and the relief of the poor,) is in general defrayed by grants of the House of Assembly, who frame bills for this purpose, at the suggestion of the governor, at such time and to such extent as the public exigencies may require.”—*Clark's Colonial Law.*

The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived here on Saturday, 3½ days from Port Orford, where she lay for 14 days,—and 22 days from San Francisco. She was only one night at sea, her custom being to anchor in some port on the coast, during the night. Very bad weather was experienced during nearly the whole voyage. This morning she leaves for Olympia, and ports on Puget Sound.

SPRING SHOWERS.—From Friday evening to yesterday we have been visited by gentle showers. Though perhaps not in sufficient quantity to meet the wishes of our farmers, still they will do an immensity of good to the country, as the crops were suffering very severely by the drought.

UP RIVER.

The Beaver arrived on Friday from Langley, but did not bring any passengers or express, as there was no communication with the up country.

The Eliza Anderson arrived Saturday, bringing 50 passengers—but few of whom were miners—and with \$1000 in dust.

We are indebted to Ballou's Express for the following summary of up river news:

Fort Hope, May 27th 1859.

The Fort Hope and Boston Bar trail is out 22 miles over all the worse part of the route.

Gold has been found about 10 miles from Fort Hope and about eight miles beyond that still in paying quantities. One prospect of 7 cents to the pan coarse gold was taken out yesterday. Some of the hands that were at work have quit and gone to mining, and many have left Fort Hope and gone out to try the diggings, among others, some ten who had started to California, one of which returned to night and says he is satisfied that he can make \$5 per day on his prospect. Cabins are being erected on Gold Flat, ten miles from Hope and some men whip-sawing lumber for sluices. The discovery of gold was made by the road hands some 70 or 80 feet above the river Coquilla, while excavating the trail around a gravelly point. To-morrow some ten men are going out with provisions, and in very few days will be determined, in my opinion, the fate of British Columbia.

NON-DELIVERY OF LETTERS.

Perhaps no official is so subject to annoyance as a Postmaster. It certainly requires a very great deal of patience to please every one who asks for letters;—still whoever accepts an appointment of the kind should calculate beforehand the inconvenience of his situation, so as to avoid subsequently an exhibition of irritation. The writer of the following letter—a gentleman well known here—alleges that he has been recently very improperly treated at the Post Office,—hence we give his version of the matter.

VICTORIA, May 28, 1859.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Many of your readers are already aware of the very obliging disposition of our amiable Post Master. The following is an instance of his capacity for holding such an office. I went to the Post Office to-day expecting some letters, and requested him to look if there were any for me. Without taking the trouble to look, he with a very dignified air, said no! and slammed the window in my face. I afterwards found there were two advertised for me. I went and told him so. But he would not give them to me, because I did not tell him they were advertised at first, consequently I had to go to Judge Pemberton and obtain the assistance of the Chief of Police in order to get my letters. Is this manner of delivering letters approved of or not? that is the question.

SAMUEL NESBITT.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:

DEAR SIR—I feel curious to learn what has caused the excitement in the Customs department. I observe one of the officials, is making preparations to leave town. A deal of anxiety is manifested by outsiders to know what it means. Surely the Export Permit said to have been issued for several thousand gallons of liquor can have nothing to do in the matter? Report says the said permit was issued by a certain official of the Hudson's Bay Company, by that means ignoring the duty of our Collector. Surely that Company could not have participated in the advantages arising from the shipments under said permit?

And Sir, don't you think it would be as well for the gentlemen who may be called upon to investigate this matter to ascertain whether there was any more permits of a similar character, and to whom issued? I hope they may investigate this matter effectually, for it would be a burning shame if this young colony, British Columbia, which has already been deprived of a large portion of its revenue, previous to its being erected into a colony, should, again be victimized, when all its resources, are required for open-

ing roads, surveying the lands and preparing the country for settlement. I shortly intend to lay before your readers a carefully prepared statement of the probable amount of revenue collected for British Columbia.

Yours, VIGILANCE.

GAS WORKS.—Mr. John T. Little has fitted up in his office, Wharf street, portable gas works, under the superintendence of Mr. Carroll, which makes sufficient gas to light it. An iron retort containing four or five pounds of Nanaimo coal, is placed in the office stove—from the retort extends fifteen feet of pipe, which carries the gas through water and lime to purify it, and thence to the burner. It is proposed by these gentlemen to make application to the legislature for a charter to establish works to supply the town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



QUEENSBOROUGH:

AUCTION

SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE SALE OF

TOWN LOTS AT QUEENSBOROUGH

British Columbia, will take place at Victoria, Vancouver Island.

On WEDNESDAY, the First of June,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

At the office of Mr. Selim Franklin, Auctioneer, Yates St.

The following are the Conditions of Sale:

1. The Lots will be offered for sale at the upset price of One Hundred Dollars, and sold to the highest bidder.
 2. A Deposit of Twenty-five (25) per cent., to be paid to the Auctioneer at the time of purchase, the remainder to be paid by instalments of Twenty-five (25) per cent. on the first day of July, August and September next ensuing respectively.
 3. Holders of Langley Lots transferred to Queensborough under the terms of the Proclamation of 14th of February last, will be credited with the amounts paid for those Lots, in respect of any purchase at the present sale, and the receipts for such payments will be taken in lieu of deposit.
 4. Those persons who paid in full for their Lots within the period originally prescribed in the conditions of the Langley sale, to pay any balance that may be due to the Crown on their present purchase, on the 1st of September. All other purchasers to complete their payments in accordance with the terms of condition No. 2, excepting as regards the deposit in the case of transfer from Langley.
 5. Title-Deeds will be issued on completion of payments, and non-compliance with any of the foregoing conditions entails forfeiture.
- By order of the Lieut. Governor and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
m30 ROBERT BURNABY, Secretary.
- AT THE
WASHINGTON RESTAURANT,
On Government street, near Johnson,
—SERVE UP—
GREEN PEAS,
ASPARAGUS,
ARTICHOKES,
CUCUMBERS, Etc.
May 27-31

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby Cautioned against buying or negotiating a certain note of this date, I hereby give public notice that the said note, given by Isaac Morton, payable on demand to Wm. Bowen or order, dated Victoria, May 31, 1859, for \$366, as it was fraudulently obtained, and without value be considered. ISAAC MORTON.
Victoria, May 26th, 1859.—my 27-31*

NOTICE.

IN REPLY TO AN ADVERTISEMENT headed “Caution,” in the British Colonist newspaper of this date, I hereby give public notice that the Promissory Note by Isaac Morton, in my favor for \$366, of date 31 May last, was granted for payment of the balance of the accounts between the said Isaac Morton and myself, and which accounts he rendered, showing himself indebted to me in that amount for my goods, which he had sold at Fort Yale, and because he could not raise the money to pay me, I took his note.
my 30-31 WILLIAM BOWEN.
Victoria, 27th May, 1859.

The Celebration of the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday at Queenborough.

The 24th of May was a day of general rejoicing and festivity in Queenborough, the capital of British Columbia, in honor of the anniversary of Her Majesty's birth, and what rendered the day so peculiarly interesting was its being the first time Her Majesty's subjects in this distant part of the world have had an opportunity of expressing their loyalty and devotion to their beloved Sovereign. The sports and games went off with *clat*, amid the applause of a large concourse of people. The weather lowered ominous at the dawn of day, but changed towards noon to one of those bright, sunny days, which are so well known in dear old England as "Queen's days." To the stroke of time the bugle summoned the troops of the garrison to the place of rendezvous, whilst loud hurrahs followed in their wake, giving to the parade ground of the North Camp a very animated appearance, which was moreover graced by the attendance of Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Spaulding, and others of the fairer sex. The troops were drawn up in line at 11.30. A field piece manned by the blue jackets from Her Majesty's Ship Plummer, which ship, by the way, had been gaily dressed in flags, occupied the extreme right. The Royal Engineers on the left under the command of Captain Grant. The Royal Marine Light Infantry on the left under the command of Captain Bazalgette, R. M. L. I., Major Magin having been unfortunately indisposed. The Lieut. Governor Colonel Moody, R. E., and staff, having inspected the troops, a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired at noon, accompanied by a *feu-de-joi* from the forces. He then addressed the troops in very feeling and soldier-like terms, after which the National Anthem was sung by all present in a strain that filled many with emotion. At this stage of the proceedings the scene was most telling in effect. Three cheers were then given for our Most Gracious Queen, when all testified by volumes upon volumes of fervent vociferation how they felt and could pay a tribute to the good Queen of England, and how she reigns in the affections of her people. It is truly a happy and glorious thing to think of a nation's loyalty, called forth by something more than lofty station and high descent, rendered to a Queen who has manifested those virtues, attainments and powers which win for her a high place in the hearts of an intelligent and mighty people. We need hardly add that Colonel Moody was warmly and enthusiastically cheered by the troops and civilians more than once in the course of the day.

The following is the programme of the sports and amusements as drawn up by Captain Luard, R. E., Lieut. Sparshott, R. M. L. I., and Dr. Seddell, R. E.—Foot and hurdle-races, putting shot, throwing the hammer, high and long jumps, tossing the caber, bobbing for treacle rolls, bobbing for "lobbs" in water, wrestling and boxing, boat races, &c., &c. Concluding with a Sack race and greasy pole; a Blue Jacket, having succeeded in attaining the coveted grease crowned crest with little less difficulty than the Argonauts of ancient lore, received a like reward. The soldiers' wives and children were entertained with tea and cake, kindly provided by Mrs. Moody and the hilarity of the day was much enhanced by a scratch band from the Engineers, Marines, and Plummer. In the evening the Royal Engineers entertained the garrison and the officers of H. M. S. Plummer at dinner.

Having my pen in ink I will digress from the subject of sport and pleasure and remark that Queenborough is by no means the "slough of despond" that some persons are prone to promulgate, but that, on the contrary, she is beautifully situated and has in her location and water frontage elements of prosperity which cannot be surpassed by any other point on Fraser river; and that she will inevitably become the emporium of a large and constantly increasing trade with the cities and towns, which will yet grow up along the banks of the noble stream and the interior of the country, provided that immediate steps be taken to make roads, and facilitate the settling up of the agricultural lands. The supplies which will be required to support the trade of hundreds and thousands who may ultimately populate those immense regions, must pass through this port and be here transhipped. The location is admirably adapted for concentrating settlement and is rapidly advancing. We have

already several buildings and wharves erected, including a Custom House and Treasury, Restaurants, saloons, bakeries, and shops of various descriptions. Whilst public works are going on vigorously, under the direction of the Lieut. Governor, and the multifarious duties of a busy responsible life, involving unusual physical and mental toil, in him we have a guaranty that great designs will be successfully and faithfully accomplished.

HISTORICAL.—Queen's birth-day, May 24, 1859, Lieut. Gov. Moody and lady cheered by the people at Queenborough.

Gov. Douglas, without his lady, at Beacon Hill Races, Victoria, almost unnoticed.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

VICTORIA, 30th May. Commercial matters are in a state of nearly absolute stagnation, and it is not possible to designate the probable period of revival. A little freight is going up the river—just sufficient for actual necessity. The recent exodus from the Upper Country, and the departure of 400 miners by the last steamers for San Francisco, has tended to cause a gloom and disappointment not easily describe. There is this consolation however, that at the present time a safer estimate can be formed of the present resources of the country than at any previous period, and this will no doubt have its ultimate good effect by placing matters on a substantial basis. Considerable dissatisfaction and want of confidence has been felt in mercantile circles by the report of great irregularities having been discovered in the Custom House department for British Columbia, by the use of surreptitious and fraudulent permits to cover exports of liquors into that colony.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

May 27—Str Ranger, 11th, Port Townsend.
Str Beaver, Lewis, Langley.
May 28—Str Savada, McNeill, Port Townsend.
Str Beaver, Lewis, Langley.
Str Eliza Anderson, Wells, Langley.
Str Wilson, Hunt, Burris, San Francisco.
Schr Harriet, Collin, Port Townsend.
May 29—Barque Mary F. Slade, San Francisco.
Str Otter, San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.

May 28—Schr Victoria Packet, Cole, Nanaimo, Harriet, Collin, Port Townsend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GLORIOUS NEWS!

THE PROPRIETOR of the WASHINGTON RESTAURANT, on Government street, informs his friends and the public in general, that he has returned from San Francisco and taken charge of the above mentioned place, where he will be happy to receive and attend to the wants of his friends and the public, and is confident that justice will be done to every one, so that they call again.
THE KITCHEN is under the direction of an experienced Cook.
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NOTICE.

KNOW all men by these Presents, that I, Isaac Morton, presently residing in Victoria, V. I., and by my letter of attorney bearing date the third day of May 1859, did make, constitute and appoint John Copland, of the town of Victoria, aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to collect, recover and receive from all parties holding title, documents or papers now of or belonging to me, or which may belong to me hereafter, and all sums or sum of money which may now or hereafter be due to me by any parties whomsoever, now know ye that I, the said Isaac Morton have revoked, countermanded, annulled and made void the said letter of attorney and all power and authority thereby given or intended to be given to the said John Copland. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 25th day of May 1859.
my-27-3* ISAAC MORTON.

IRON! IRON!

IN BARS AND SHEETS,

At Reduced Rates.

Drilling Steel, Shoe Shapes, Horse Nails,

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES F. CROWLEY,

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A LARGE AND FULL ASSORTMENT. of Everything in the Line, comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its branches. At Wholesale and Retail by
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Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
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—DEALER IN—

BAR AND SHEET IRON,

Blacksmith's Tools;

Agricultural, and

Farming Implements, and

Hardware generally.

Victoria, V. I.
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MOLASSES and SYRUP in 5 gal. kegs.

For sale by
my16-1m R. C. JANION.

CURTIS & MOORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS!

Have just received a large stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery,

Patent Medicines,

Alcohol,

Camphene,

Burning Fluid,

Window Glass,

White Lead,

Linseed Oil,

Paints,

Turpentine,

Varnishes,

Brushes,

Nitric Acid,

Quicksilver,

Iron Retorts and

Crucibles,

Garden Seeds, Fruit, Flower, & field Seeds.

— ALSO —

A select stock of

FAMILY MEDICINES

— AND —

FANCY GOODS.

Which they will sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

WINDOW GLASS Cut to all Sizes.

Glasses from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

CURTIS & MOORE,

Yates street Victoria, V. I.

Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.

J. D. CARROL,

Yates Street, Victoria.

KEEPS constantly on hand every variety of the choicest Ale, Porter, Wine, Whiskey, Brandy, etc., with a full supply of

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HOT WHISKY PUNCHES, of the best quality, always ready to order, and at a comfortable rate to sit down in and enjoy it.

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J. SILVERSMITH, Principal.—Corner

of Broadway and Yates street, Victoria. Parents and Guardians are advised that in this Institute, children of both sexes, from the age of five years and upwards are successfully instructed in the elementary branches of an English education—and free from Sectarianism. Private Tuition in the French, German Spanish and English Languages. Music—Piano, Violin, Guitar and Singing.
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FOR QUEENBOROUGH & LANGLEY

Twice a Week—Tuesday and Friday

THE STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON,

Capt. WM. R. WELLS, Master, will leave Victoria, Vancouver Island, for Queenborough and Langley, on FRIDAY every TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock.

No Freight will be received after the evening previous to the day of departure.

For further information, apply to the Captain on board, at Myers' Wharf.

Victoria, April 1st, 1859. a23f

WILLIAM ZELNER,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.,

IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

— ALSO —

A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES.

Orders from the Interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.

Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.

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Druggist and Apothecary.

ROBERT C. JANION,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, Johnson

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PRESERVED MEATS AND SOUPS, in

1 and 2 lb. tins. For sale by

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DR. MAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zel-

ner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria.

A CHANCE.

TO LET, A LARGE TWO STORY

BUILDING in the BEST situation in Victoria, and being a new, free of the DANGER of FIRE, it is well adapted for a HOTEL or RESIDENCE. Size, about 30x20. Second floor contains 2 good large Rooms, CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

Apply to JOSEPH BROTHERS, on the premises. It will be rented very low if immediately taken, on account of the owners leaving immediately for San Francisco.
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WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward,

at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.

my20-3m W. SELLECK.

SEWING MACHINES.

MRS. ETHEREDGE, having been appointed by Wheeler & Wilson as their agent for the sale of their family Sewing Machines at Victoria, is now ready to fill any order. Machines with the very latest improvements can be had of her. Money payable in Victoria. Instructions given free of charge. Humboldt street, near foot of Government.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A SALE OF

TOWN LOTS

—AT—

QUEENBOROUGH, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will take place at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of June, at the office of Mr. S. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer, from whom further particulars may be obtained hereafter.

By order of Lieut. Governor and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

my16f ROBERT BURNABY, Sec'y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TOWNS LOTS in the above Towns will be sold by Auction at the respective places, without delay. Full particulars may be obtained, and plans inspected, on application as undermentioned:

PORT HOPE—Mr. Smith, J. P.

PORT YALE—C. Brew Esq. Gold Commissioner, &c.

PORT DOUGLAS—C. S. Nicol, Esq., J. P. and Sheriff for British Columbia.

By order of the Lieut. Governor and Chief Commissioner of Land and Works.

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FREEMAN & CO'S EXPRESS.

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Capital Stock, \$500,000.

CONNECTING at New York, with H. C. S. LANSING & CO's American and European Express to all parts of Europe offering superior facilities to any other Express for the safe conveyance and deliverance of packages in England and in the Continent of Europe. Send regular Messengers by every Steamer to San Francisco, Washington Territory and Oregon, in charge of Good Dust, Treasure Parcels and Freight. Attend to Commissions, Consignments and Orders for the purchase of goods. Collect notes, Bills Drafts and Accounts. Forward Expresses by every Steamer to Queenborough and to all the principal points in the mines of British Columbia.
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QUEENBOROUGH, B. C. ap12

100 CASES CLARET, For sale by

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EX Steamer Forwood, choice brands

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

For sale by

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SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT &

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Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.

Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

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NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having leased from

the Government those extensive Lime quarries in the vicinity of Craig Flower, would respectfully inform the public that they are now prepared to deliver LIME to any part of the city at reasonable rates. All orders for Mr. W. P. Saywood's or Messrs. Lester & Gibbs' will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

May 7th-1m F. RICHARD & CO.

FOR SALE.

35 TIERCES FINE CORNED BEEF,

at 7 cents per pound.

40 COLT'S REVOLVERS at prices less than in California, suitable for parties sitting up for the North.

Apply to

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or at the wharf of J. T. Little, Wharf st.

MANILLA CORDAGE, assorted sizes,

For sale by
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RUSSIA BOLT ROPE, assorted sizes.

For sale by
my16-1m R. C. JANION.

SHOES—A few Trunks English Oxford

Ties, for sale by
my23-1f R. C. JANION.

CLAXONY CLOTHS—Black and Blue,

For sale by
my23 R. C. JANION.

GUNNY BAGS in Bales, for sale by

my23 R. C. JANION.

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Can be accommodated with Board and Lodgings at the

UNION HOTEL,

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Which house is now conducted on the same principle as the
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The table which speaks for itself will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD PER DAY, \$1 00

New Beds, Pulu, Mattresses, single and double rooms, at \$1 00 and \$2 00 per week.

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With a Library of choice books, Atlantic, European and California newspapers.

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Deals in new & second-hand real estate.

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anIn constant receipt of New Books as published, and supplies of Stationery adapted to the market.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

HAVING opened our new store for the sale of these goods in all their variety, we would respectfully call public attention to our stock, in which will be found a full assortment of the justly celebrated DAVIS, JONES AND CO'S

PATENT SHIRTS,

The Genuine Alexandre

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In all sizes for Ladies and Gents.

WOOLLEN, COTTON AND MERINO

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For Ladies and Children.

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UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Also, a very excellent article of heavy SAXONY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, of all desirable sizes.

OVERSHIRTS,

Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, Cravats and Ties,

all hemmed and ready for use.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

Suspenders, Belts,

Socks, Comforters, etc.

It is our intention to keep the assortment of these Goods as complete as possible, and in such quantities as to accommodate the

Wholesale as well as the Retail Trade, and to sell them at reasonable prices for CASH.

N. MOORE AND CO.

Yates street, opposite Gov. reserve.

Victoria, Feb. 18, 1859.

OFFICES TO LET ON THE FLOOR OVER THE STORE.

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SELL CHEV KS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest prices for Gold Dust. Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

FOR SALE.

An Invoice of Saddlery, received per ship Guadalupe from London—consisting of superior stitched and quilted hogskin saddles, bridles, riding whips, harness, collars, trace chains, etc.

Pistol Holsters, with surcingle and patent leather douncos.

— ALSO —

75 1-16ths "Marett Freres" Cognac, and Old Tom. Retorts, magnets, gold dust bags, etc. mh12

ROBERT C. JANION,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

JOHNSON STREET, OPPOSITE WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

and at

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Window Glass

CUT TO ALL SIZES.

Orders from the Country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the

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Of New York,

AND L. ATKINSON'S IMPROVED SHOULDER SEAM PATTERN

SHIRTS,

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Just received, 75 doz. ladies and gents pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marcells Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers, also a fine lot of Baltic Shirts.

ON YATES STREET, OPPOSITE THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis and Jones' superfine Patent

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS.

Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE.

Business hours from 6 A. M. till 10-1-2 P. M. j22

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DEALER, AND

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BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaus, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots; and other articles of immediate necessity.

Mr. Pierce—recently of J. and O. S. Pierce, San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

PULU! PULU!!

Of this popular material for bedding we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses—wholesale and retail; Curled hair do., made to order. j15

PAPERS LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, between 7 and 9 o'clock, a BILL OF SALE AND TRANSFER of a House and twenty acres of Land. The papers are supposed to have been lost between Yates and Government streets. For further particulars, and reward, apply at this office

WEBSTER & CO.,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS,

SHOES,

LEATHER, and

FINDINGS,

Of every description.

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Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice. d11

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government st. between Yates and Johnson sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of Ironmongery, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast. MARTEN PRIG, Victoria, V. I., and 43 Clay st., San Francisco j26

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AND**LAGER BEER.**

AGENCY ON YATES STREET, BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT.

A LARGE STOCK constantly on hand. Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser River.

Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria free of charge.

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March 19th.

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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, on Johnson street, opposite Wharf st., the cargo of the "Augenette" from Sandwich Island, consisting in part as follows:

S. I. Sugar, various qualities,
S. I. Coffee, extra quality;
Syrups and Molasses,
Pulu, a very superior article for bedding,
Sweet Potatoes, Beans,
Pork, Pickled Tongues, etc., etc.

R. C. JANION,

March 11, 1859.

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JEFFRIES AND BANKS,

NEXT TO WELLS, FARGO AND CO., YATES

STREET, VICTORIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

PAINTS, OIL, VARNISHES,

TURPENTINE, BRUSHES,

W. W. GLASS AND PAPER HANGINGS.

c, Sign, Ship and Ornamental

PAINTERS.

from the country thankfully received, and attended to. mar5

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San Francisco, Cal.

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LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and retail Druggists, and dealers in Paints, Oils, and Fishing Tackle, in connection with C. and A. J. Langley, San Francisco. Orders from the interior executed promptly, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices. A large assortment of genuine Patent Medicines always on hand. Yates street, 3 doors above Wells, Fargo and Co's office. 112

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DEWAR & GERRICK,

San Francisco—proprietors of the Pioneer Line of vessels for Victoria and Fraser River, will continue regularly to dispatch A. 1. vessels for Victoria and Fraser River, and will take freight at the lowest rates. Orders to purchase goods to be shipped on vessels in our line can be sent through our agent

A. KAINDLER,

Victoria. No commission will be charged to such purchasers.

Shippers of goods will find it to their advantage to give us early notice of any orders for goods sent, as we will thereby be enabled to fill up smaller vessels without delay.

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JOHN DEWAR,

O. F. GERRICK,

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COLONIAL**RESTAURANT.**

(Formerly the Commercial.)

Nearly opposite the Post Office, East side of Government street, VICTORIA.

THE Colonial Restaurant is now open; also a Private Saloon.

Feb. 5, 1859.

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T. PHELAN,

Cor. of Yates and Government streets, offer for sale

Barrels and half barrels Extra Clear Pork; 50 lb. sacks Chile Beans; Quarter sacks Olympia Flour; Billings' sugar cured Hams; Half barrels New Orleans Sugar; Extra Clear Bacon; Rio Coffee; Barr's and half barrels Sandwich Island Molasses and syrup; Half barrels Boston Crushed sugar, Black and Green Teas, and a general assortment of crockery and Glass ware. jan22

BEEF 7 CTS. PER POUND.

150 THERCES, EA H 320 LBS. NETT, FINE CORNED BEEF, for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to H. HOLBROOK, Hotel de France, or at the Wharf of J. T. Little, wharf street. ap2ml

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